

Asbestos Disposal Instructions for the City of Tacoma Recovery and Transfer Center

- The Tacoma Recovery and Transfer Center will only accept residential* asbestos waste generated inside the City of Tacoma Refuse service boundaries.
*Commercial waste may be accepted on a case by case basis.
- The Recovery and Transfer Center is located at 3510 South Mullen Street. The fee for asbestos disposal is \$150.00 per ton with a \$20.00 minimum charge.
- Waste is considered an asbestos containing waste if it is greater than 1% asbestos as established by EPA testing methods. Materials used to enclose asbestos project areas, asbestos contaminated waste, debris, protective clothing and waste from control equipment and filters are all considered asbestos containing waste. Additional information regarding identifying asbestos containing waste material can be obtained from the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.
- Unusual asbestos wastes such as bulky items or asbestos contaminated soil will require a Waste Disposal Authorization from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and may require direct hauling to an outside landfill and additional charges.

Process for Disposal

- The top section (Generator) of the attached waste shipment form must be filled out completely.
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Case Number required for all loads. (Exceptions may be made by a Recovery and Transfer Center Supervisor)
- When Case Number is required a copy of the permit notification will be provided by the customer.
- PSCAA link <https://secure.pscleanair.org/asbestos/>
- The asbestos waste must be properly contained and labeled in accordance to the requirements listed in the Packaging and Labeling section on the back of this sheet.
- Tacoma is required by Federal law to report any discrepancies regarding the asbestos shipment. Discrepancies include improper packaging and labeling or quantities of waste that differ from the amounts listed on the waste shipment form.
- Notify the Recovery and Transfer Center Supervisor 24 hours in advance of disposal. Asbestos loads arriving at the facility without prior scheduling will not be accepted.
- Asbestos loads are normally accepted at the facility between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM, on Wednesday.

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Packaging and Labeling Requirements

In accordance with state and local regulations, Asbestos containing wastes must be wrapped and labeled as outlined below. This includes non friable asbestos wastes unless otherwise authorized by Recovery and Transfer Center staff. Asbestos wastes not packaged in this manner cannot be accepted at the facility. Yellow asbestos bags are sold at the facility Scalehouse for \$2.50 a bag.

- o Asbestos containing waste must be wet with water to form a slurry. (Non friable Asbestos waste like floor tiles or house siding does not have to be in slurry form, but still should be thoroughly wet).
- o After wetting, the asbestos containing wastes must be sealed into two separate layers. Each layer must be a minimum of 6-mil plastic or greater. Each of the plastic layers must be individually sealed, (waste must be double wrapped or bagged)
- o The exterior of the bags or wrapping shall be free of Asbestos containing waste material.
- o Each bag or wrapped asbestos containing waste material shall be labeled with the following:

Project Labeling

Date generated/collected for disposal
Name of waste generator
Name and affiliation of certified asbestos supervisor
(Except for projects at a single family home performed by the homeowner)
Location where the waste was generated

General Labeling Required by State law

DANGER
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS
AVOID CREATING DUST
CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE HAZARD
AVOID BREATHING AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBERS

References

- City of Tacoma Recovery and Transfer Center**.....(253) 502-2100 Option 5
24 hour notification for disposal
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency**.....800-552-3565
Asbestos project notification, general information, "how-to" for homeowners
- Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department**.....798-6047
Asbestos information, review of unusual asbestos waste

**Asbestos Waste Shipment Record
City of Tacoma Recovery and Transfer Center
3510 South Mullen Street, Tacoma WA. 98409
(253) 502-2100**

The Generator(Customer) and Transporter(CityofTacoma) Sections must be filled out completely prior to disposal.

GENERATOR INFORMATION		
Mailing Address: Completed Form will be sent to this address	Site Information	
Name	Removal Site Location	
Address	Removal Site Owner	
City, State, Zip	Owners Telephone #	
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Case Number : (This number must be provided before acceptance)		
<u>Description of Materials</u>	<u>Containers Number/Type</u>	<u>Total Quantity Cubic Yards</u>
_____	_____/____	_____
_____	_____/____	_____
_____	_____/____	_____
Special Handling Instructions:		
CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport and disposal according to federal, state and local regulations.		
_____	_____	_____
Printed Name & Title	Signature	Date
TRANSPORTER		
Transporter Name	Transporter Telephone #	
Transporter Address		
Acknowledgement of Receipt:		
_____	_____	_____
Printed Name & Title	Signature	Date
DISPOSAL SITE		
Discrepancy Indication Space	Tons at Scale	
Certification of Receipt of asbestos materials covered by this form except as noted in previous box.		
_____	_____	_____
Printed Name & Title	Signature	Date